

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - PR & RD Department - Allegations of misappropriation of Government funds by certain Engineering officials of ITDA, Seethampeta, Srikakulam District - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri D. Balashankara Rao, AEE - Enquiry Officer appointed - Report submitted - Imposition of penalty of Removal from service besides recovery of Rs. 1,33,693/- - Orders - Issued.

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PANCHAYATI RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.1406,

Dated 28. 07.2012.

Read the following:

1. From G.A. (V & E) Department U.O. Note No. 23/V&E/NR-2/98, Dated 9.8.1998.
2. Govt. Memo. No. 13580/TW.Ser.II-1/97-18, Dated 9.7.1999.
3. G.O. Rt. No. 369, Social Welfare (TW.Ser.II.1) Department, Dated 24.5.2008.
4. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A. (COI) Department, D.O. Letter No. 814/COI-CK/A1/2008, Dated 8.12.2008.
5. Government Memo. No. 15585/Vig.II/A1/2009-14, Dated 9.11.2009.
6. From Sri D. Bala Shankara Rao, Representation dated 19.1.2010.
7. Government Letter No. 15585/Vig.II/A1/2009-46, Dated 26.6.2012.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Letter No. 1397/Rt/3/2012, Dated 18.7.2012.

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ORDER

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri D. Bala Shankar Rao, AEE and other Engineering Personnel of Panchayati Raj Department on the allegations of Misappropriation of Government funds by certain Engineering Officials of ITDA, Seethampeta, Srikakulam District.

2. After examining the written statement of Defence of the Accused Officer and others, orders were issued appointing Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri D. Bala Shankar Rao, AEE and others in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted her Enquiry Report. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, while communicating the Enquiry Report, the above said officer has been directed to submit his representation, if any, on the Enquiry Report. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri D. Bala Shankara Rao, Asst. Executive Engineer has stated that all the pending advances against him was adjusted and for the same case of procedural lapse he was already awarded punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect by the Engineer-in-chief, Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad and requested to drop all charges against him.

3. After careful examination of the Inquiry Officer's Report along with the representation of the individual in the matter, Government have provisionally decided to impose the punishment of removal from Service besides recovery of Rs. 1,33,693/- against Sri D. Bala Shankara Rao, Asst. Executive Engineer and addressed the A.P. Public Service Commission for their concurrence to the above provisional decision, vide reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above.

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4. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad has informed that “after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agree with the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of removal from service, besides recovery of Rs. 1,33,693/- against Sri D. Balashankara Rao, AEE and advise accordingly.” (Copy enclosed)

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided and imposed the punishment of removal from service, besides recovery of Rs. 1,33,693/- against Sri D. Balashankara Rao, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj.

6. The Engineer-in-chief, Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

CHITTA RANJAN BISWAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

The Engineer - in - Chief,  
Panchayati Raj, Errum Manzil,  
Hyderabad ( with a request to serve the copy of  
this order on the Charged officer and furnish the  
dated acknowledgement, to the Government immediately.)  
Sri D. Balashankara Rao, Asst. Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj (w.e.)  
Through Engineer-in-chief, Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,  
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.  
The Secretary  
A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad  
The Social Welfare (TW.Ser.II) Department  
(w.r.to Memo. No. 13580/TW.Ser.II-1/97-18, Dated 9.7.1999)  
SF/SCs

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER